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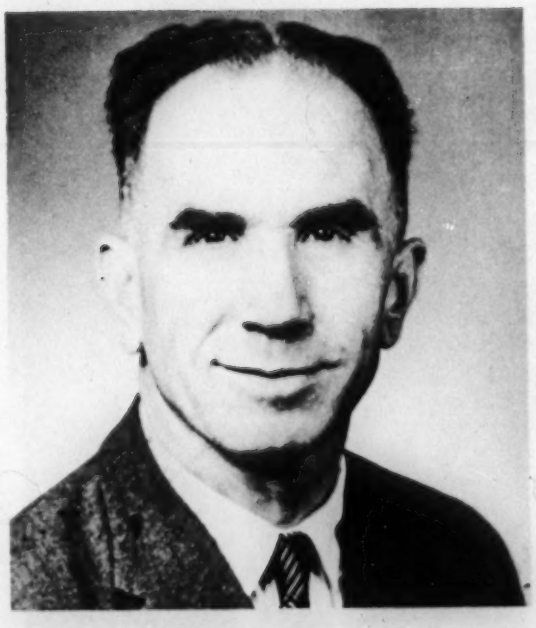
June 30, - July 5

Dr. Jesse Bader



Walter Cardwell
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Headline Speakers Include Howard Short and Fred Thompson, Jr.

BARBECUE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

Special highlights of the Oregon Christian Convention have been announced. Two headline speakers are Dr. Howard E. Short of the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Mo., and Fred Thompson, Jr., of the Englewood Church of Chicago, Ill. These men will speak most of the evenings of the entire convention.

Dr. Jesse Bader, executive secretary of the World Convention, to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, will also be there as a speaker. Walter Cardwell will be a representative of the United Christian Missionary Society and speaking throughout the week.

Saturday, the 4th of July, promises to be an extremely interesting date. It has been designated as youth day and will begin with the flag-raising ceremony at 8:00 a.m. conducted by the youth of the Forest Grove church. Young people will be used throughout the program all day.

The grounds committee is making ready a barbecue pit, and there will be a large barbecue in which everyone can participate during the day. The barbecue will be held at noon on Saturday.

In the evening, Dr. Howard Short will bring the address to youth, and at the close of the evening service, there will be a discussion led by young people, bringing the young person's point of view to the convention. The address on the history of our people in Oregon is being planned for the convention.

Begin registering right away for one of the greatest conventions that Oregon has ever had.

Dr. Howard E. Short

Fred Thompson, Jr.

Convention Program June 30, - July 5

Tuesday Evening, June 30, 1959
Walter Myers, Presiding

7:15 Organ Prelude
7:30 Call to Order — Walter Myers
Song Service — Truman Robbins
Announcements, Introduction of New Ministers and Guests — Chas. Addleman
President's Message — Robert Mulkey
Convention Scripture and Prayer (Philippians 3:7-14) — Harold Lyman
Address "Where Is the Place of Understanding? Job 28:12" — Fred Thompson, Jr.
Hymn
Benediction — David Kullowatz

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Wednesday Morning, July 1, 1959
Robert Mulkey, Presiding

9:00 Morning Devotions — Prof. and Mrs. William Siefke
9:20 Hymn
9:30 Bible Lecture — Dr. Lawrence Bixler
10:10 Intermission
10:30 Hymn
Special Music
10:40 Dynamic Discussions
Group I Facing the Future in Regards to Christian Recreation. Leader: Donald Payne
Group II Facing the Future in Regards to Integration Leader: Jim Fraley
Group III Facing the Future in Regards to Church Membership. Leader: Harold Lyman
11:30 Hymn
Address — Direct Support Missionary
12:05 Benediction — David Nutting

Wednesday Afternoon, July 1, 1959
Kenneth Johnston, Presiding

1:30 Song Serivice
Scripture and Prayer
1:45 Address — Walter Cardwell
Special Music
2:20 Ore. Christian Missionary Society Reports and Business
Benediction — Frank Goodwin

Wednesday Evening, July 1, 1959
Richard Owen, Presiding

7:15 Organ Prelude
Scripture and Prayer — Thos. Courtney
Announcements
Hymn
Address, 'What Is Man? Psalm 8" — Fred Thompson, Jr.
Special Music
Address, "Power from on High" — Dr. Howard Short
Benediction — Wayne Bryant

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Thursday Morning, July 2, 1959
Lyle Nosler, Presiding

9:00 Devotions — Prof. and Mrs. William Siefke
9:20 Hymn
9:30 Bible Lecture — Dr. Lawrence Bixler
10:10 Intermission
10:30 Hymn
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Group II Facing the Future in Regards to Church Membership. Leader: Harold Lyman
Group III Facing the Future in Regards to Christian Recreation. Leader: Donald Payne
11:30 Hymn
Address — Walter Cardwell
12:05 Benediction — Philip Wolfe

Thursday Afternoon, July 2, 1959
Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Presiding

1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer — Mrs. Carl Newport
1:30 C.W.F. Reports — Mrs. Edna Burke
1:40 Address, "Our Disturbed and Disturbing World" — Dr. Jesse Bader
2:10 Simultaneous Sessions
C.W.F.
90 and 9 Men
5:00 Vesper Services at Turner Church — Walter Cardwell

Thursday Evening, July 2, 1959
Elby Boosinger, Presiding

7:15 Organ Prelude
7:30 Song Service
Special Music
Address, "Antioch Christians" — Dr. Howard Short
Announcements
Hymn
Address, "Did Not He that Made the Outside Make the Inside Also? Luke 11:40" — Fred Thompson, Jr.
Hymn
Benediction — Aldis Webb

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Friday Morning, July 3, 1959
Truman Robbins, Presiding

9:00 Morning Devotions — Mr. and Mrs. William Siefke

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DR. LAWRENCE BIXLER of Northwest Christian College will deliver the morning Bible lectures at the Turner Convention.

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Donald Payne, Leader
Group III Facing the Future in Regards to Integration Jim Fraley, Leader
11:30 Hymn
Address Direct Support Missionary
Benediction Robert Neal

Friday Afternoon, July 3, 1959
Mrs. Joe Jewett, Presiding

1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer
1:30 Northwest Christian College Reports
2:00 Northwest Christian College Quartet Concert
2:20 Student Foundation Reports
2:40 Panel of Special Groups
Oregon Council of Churches

Temperance League Dr. Titus Frazee
Dr. Mark Talney
2:50 National Benevolent Association
Oscar Cooper
Turner Memorial Home Ed DeWees
N. Willamette Evangelistic Assn.
Tom Courtney
Heifer Project David Norcross
3:30 Hymn
Special Music
Address, "A Fellowship without Frontiers" Jesse Bader
4:10 Turner Memorial Home Reception
5:30 Northwest Christian College Banquet

Friday Evening, July 3, 1959
Ed Dewees, Presiding

7:15 Organ Prelude
7:30 Song Service
Memorial Service Jack Hann
Scripture and Prayer Gary Baxter
Address, "Who Then Can Be Saved? Matt. 19:25" Fred Thompson, Jr.
Special Music
Address, "Faith that Surprises"
Dr. Howard Short
Hymn
Benediction Wayne Greene

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Saturday Morning, July 4, 1959
Lynnton Elwell, Presiding

8:00 Flag Raising Ceremony
Forest Grove Youth
9:00 Morning Devotions
State Officers of Youth

CONVENTION LURES LEADING BROTHERHOOD SPEAKERS TO OREGON

Dr. Jesse Bader

One of the main speakers at the 1959 Convention will be Dr. Jesse Bader. Dr. Bader is the general secretary of the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples) with headquarters in New York City. He organized the World Convention in 1930 and became its first president. Following his term as president at the Washington D.C. Convention he became the General Secretary. He has held that position since that time. The convention is now composed of churches located in thirty countries with over 2,000,000 membership.

Dr. Bader served as the secretary for evangelism for the Christian Churches through the United Christian Missionary Society from 1920 until 1932. At that time he became Secretary of Evangelism for the Federal Council of Churches and later of the National Council of Churches and continued in that capacity until 1954.

In April of 1954 he began to work full time as secretary of the World Convention. He has recently returned from a world trip visiting 16 countries in 16 weeks of traveling. He covered 40,000 miles in order to visit the churches and mission fields of the Churches of Christ and to promote interest in the 1960 Edinburgh Convention.

Dr. Bader will speak Thursday and Friday afternoons of the convention.

Dr. Howard Short

The guest speakers for the 1959 Oregon Christian Convention will include Dr. Howard Short. At present he is the editor of the Christian-Evangelist-Front Rank.

Dr. Short has been Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Hiram College at Hiram, Ohio, and Professor of Church History at The College of The Bible at Lexington, Kentucky. He assumed his present work in June of 1958.

He has written three books, **Doctrine and Thought of the Disciples of Christ, Christian Unity Is Our Business,** and **Reformation, Restoration and Renewal.**

Dr. Short has been a popular lecturer. He has been the lecturer for the Christian Foundation Lectures, the Lin D. Cartwright lectures, Hoover Lecture on Christian Unity, and The Congregational Christian Lectureship.

WORLD CONVENTION

The World Convention will be able to announce firm prices on all ships, tours, and chartered planes by August 15 of this year. Also, by this date the names of the three Cunard ships on which space has been secured, will be known, together with the sailing dates. New literature will be available with complete information for distribution at the Denver Convention, August 28 - September 2.

9:20 Hymn
9:30 Bible Lecture
Dr. Lawrence Bixler
10:00 Intermission
10:30 Hymn
Special Music Youth
10:40 Summaries of Dynamic Discussions by Leaders
11:00 Convention Business
Robert Mulkey
11:30 Hymn
Address Walter Cardwell
Benediction Carl Anglin
Barbecue Time

Saturday Afternoon, July 4, 1959
Clifford Trout, Presiding

2:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer Gary Holliday
Special Youth
Address, "If A Man Die Shall He Live Again? Job 14:14" Fred Thompson Jr.
3:05 Hymn
Sermon from N.C.C. Student
3:30 Special Music
Address on Oregon Disciple History
4:10 Hymn
Benediction Youth

Saturday Evening, July 4, 1959
Everett Cecil, Presiding

6:45 Organ Prelude
7:00 Song Service
7:15 Address, "Certainty" Dr. H. Short
7:45 Youth panel, "Youth Speaks"
Moderator Everett Cecil
Benediction Youth

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Sunday Morning, July 5, 1959

9:00 Private Devotions
9:45 Church School
Miss Loma Mae Jones in charge
11:00 Morning Worship
Lebanon Men arranging the Communion
Sermon Alger Fitch

Sunday Afternoon, July 5, 1959

Organ Prelude
2:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer
Lawrence Sunkler
Installation Service
Address, "The Christ of the Centuries"
Dr. Howard Short
Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie that Binds"
Benediction Ray Helseth

Family Life Clinic Draws Delegates from Twenty-four Churches

KENNETH JOHNSTON, host pastor, Dr. Lawrence Bixler of NCC, and Dr. Richard Lentz, national director of family life for the Christian churches, discuss plans for the closing session of the Clinic.

CLAUDE BASKETT, general chairman, discusses literature with Loma Mae Jones, director of Christian education for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society which sponsored the event.

LYNNETTE RHAY, director of Christian education at Kern Park Christian Church, leads one of the small discussion groups, studying the question, "What does the Christian faith have to offer for the solution of basic issues faced by families?"

Photo by Bob Gainer

Twenty-four Portland-Salem area Christian churches are busy evaluating what their delegates learned in the Christian Family Life Clinic at Kern Park Church, Portland, May 4, 5 and 6.

Mimeographed reports of the findings and recommendations of 16 discussion groups during the three evenings are being mailed to the churches that participated.

More than 300 delegates attended. The church and its annex were filled to capacity as the 16 groups met simultaneously in various rooms.

It was the 21st in a series of family-life clinics under the direction of Dr. Richard E. Lentz, national director of family life for the Disciples of Christ. Portland had the privilege of being host to the first such clinic to be held on the Pacific Coast.

Preliminary planning, which began last October, had aimed at an attendance of 250 from 20 churches. The goal was exceeded, thanks to enthusiastic work by the enrollment committee, whose co-chairmen were Elby Boosinger and Alger Fitch, pastors at Forest Grove and Milwaukie respectively.

The clinic was unique in several ways. It was not a mass meeting, and there were no speeches or lectures. Enrollment was by churches, not by individuals, and each church appointed its delegates.

Several months before the clinic, the study committee, headed by George Clausen, an elder in Portland's First Church, began a careful survey of the community. It gathered data on such things as marriages and divorces, delinquency, problems of working mothers, non-church agencies and their services to families, etc. It also prepared questionnaires to be filled out by the participating churches.

One set of questionnaires went to the ministers and asked for such data as the number of family units represented in the local congregation, number of single persons, families with children, "empty nest" families, etc.

The other set was called the "Family Problem Indicator." It sought to determine what problems church families face, such as financial, child discipline, husband-wife tensions, etc. This questionnaire was filled out by adult groups in each church, generally in the Sunday school. Replies were kept confidential, and the questionnaires — 1,245 of them were completed — were tabulated by members of the clinic committee.

Results of all this research were compiled into a bound, mimeographed Study Report book of some 200 pages. Copies of the book were supplied each church prior to the clinic so the delegates could become familiar with the subject matter in advance.

The clinic consisted of four simultaneous seminars. No. 1, "How the Christian Faith Can Strengthen Family Life," has as its leader Kenneth Johnston, pastor of Kern Park Church. No. 2, "The Church's Responsibility to the Unchurched Family," was led by Dr. V. N. Phelps of Portland State College, a member of First Church there. No. 3, "Methods of Family Life Education," had as leader Dr. Lawrence Bixler of Northwest Christian College. No. 4, "Building an Effective Family Life Program in the Local Church," was under the leadership of Dr. Wayne Greene, pastor of Salem's First Church.

Each of the seminars in turn was divided further into four discussion groups, making 16 groups, which met for a total of four hours during the three evenings.

The four seminars leaders gave summaries of their groups' findings at the closing plenary session May 6. Some samples:

Seminar 2—"The way church people express their concerns for people needs rethinking. Some persons feel a need for an active church life, and participation holds them, helps them grow in faith. Others apparently fear church activity. Church people may become complacent. They may need to seek out and take an interest in the family problems of people of various occupations, of various social, economic and racial groups."

Seminar 3—"Methods should be fitted to people's needs. By and large there are three needs that people show — guidance, togetherness or belonging, and security. Parents belong to the Christian education team. Parent and Sunday-school teacher should work together in helping to develop the religious life of the child."

The clinic was sponsored by the Adult Committee of the Christian Education Commission, Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Miss Loma Mae Jones, director of Christian education for the society, supervised much of the planning and assisted in the preparation, especially with the questionnaires. Claude Baskett, a member of the Mallory Avenue Church, Portland, was general chairman.

Judge Alfred Sulmonetti was seminar chairman. Consultants were U.S. Rep. Edith Green and John Wilson, a member of the Governor's Committee on Youth. All three are members of First Church, Portland.

Churches participating in the clinic were Beaverton, Camas, Wash., Canby, Cedar Hills, Corbett, Estacada, Forest Grove, Gresham, Hood River Valley, Kelso, Wash., Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Salem First Church, St. Helens, Vancouver, Wash., and the following Portland churches: Englewood, First, Kern Park, Mallory Avenue, Rockwood, St. Johns, Southgate and Southwest.

Claude Baskett

Calendar of Coming Events

JULY 1959
- 1-5 Oregon Christian Convention, Turner
- 16-19 State CYF Officers Retreat, Nelscott
- 23-25 Children's Workers Retreat (tentative)
- 26-August 1 Eastern Oregon Chi Rho Camp, Cove

AUGUST 1959
- 2-8 Eastern Oregon CYF Conference, Cove
- 7-12 Missionary Education Conference, Tacoma
- 21-22 Children's Workers Retreat (alternate date)
- 24-27 Spiritual Life Conference, Quaker Hill, McCall, Idaho
- 28-Sept. 6 International Convention, Denver

SEPTEMBER 1959
- 4-7 Family Camp, Crestview
- 15-16 World Fellowship Youth Meet Directors Coaching Conference
- 27-Oct. 4 Christian Education Week
- 27-Oct. 4 Fall Institutes for Beginning Teachers of Children
- 27-Oct. 4 Young Adult Leaders Institute

OCTOBER 1959
- 19-23 Conferences on Churchmanship, McMinnville and La Grande

NOVEMBER 1959
- 9-11 Age Level Planning Conference, Education Commission & Committees
- 20-21 World Fellowship Youth Meets - nine meets

DECEMBER 1959
- 26-30 Young Adult Fellowship Meets - Christmas vacation

JANUARY 1960
- 5-7 Area Demonstration School
- 8-9 CYF Executive Meeting
- 21-22 Conference Directors Coaching
- 25 - Feb. 6 NCC Practicum

FEBRUARY 1960
- 10 Coaching Conference for District Children's Workers
- 11-12 Oregon Assembly, Portland
- 13-19 Social Action Workshops, Lewis Deer, guest leader
- 19-21 Men's Retreat

MARCH 1960
- 4-5 CYF State Commission
- 13-18 Workshops for Advanced Children's Teachers

APRIL 1960
- 17 Easter
- 18-20 Ministers' Retreat
- 21-23 Orientation for Professional Youth Workers

MAY 1960

JUNE 1960
- Camps and Conferences

JULY 1960
- 7-10 CYF Officers Planning Retreat

Colorado Minister Joins Eugene Staff

Donald Rogers of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has accepted the call of the First Christian Church in Eugene to be its minister of Christian education. He is expected to arrive in Eugene before June 16, accompanied by his wife, Connie, and their ten-month-old baby.

He is an ordained minister of the Christian Church, a graduate from the University of Colorado with the A.B. degree, and a possessor of the Master of Christian Education degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He also has credits toward the Master of Theology degree from Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University.

Mr. Rogers will replace Bob Smythe, who plans to leave July 1 to complete his seminary training. The overlap of two weeks in the services of the two men was deliberately planned to enable Mr. Rogers to get acquainted quickly with the church's program and personnel.

EVERETT SMITH, left, director of the 1959 Christian Family Camp, discusses plans with Dr. Richard Lentz.

Directors Name Staff of Christian Family Camp

Families will worship, study, play, and plan around the theme, "Families in God's World" at Christian Family Camp, September 4-7.

Leaders for age-level groups will include Miss Thelma Ruth Ferguson, nursery; Mrs. Goldia Ferguson, junior; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shafer, youth; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Salmonsen, parents. Mr. Salmonsen has served as an agricultural missionary to India.

Family recreation and games are being planned by the Lester Hagens.

Mrs. Martin Wolfer and Mrs. Everett Smith will guide worship times.

Evening Fireside discussion groups will consider "What Is Happening to Families in God's World" as well as "Our Responsibility to Other Families in God's World".

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Corvallis, camp directors, head the planning committee. Earle Van Slyck is business manager. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Forest Grove will be cooks.

Dr. Richard Lentz, national director of family life, and Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian Education, have worked with the family-camp committee.

Brochures giving details and registration blanks have been mailed to all churches.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CAMPUS

CHRISTIAN DRAMA TRIO: Don Fulton, Ron Coulter and Carolyn Bartell.

MRS. F. F. MONTGOMERY

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Early responses from the ministers of the Northwest planning to attend summer school between June 15 and July 10 have indicated that there should be a satisfactory enrollment. Courses are offered for the convenience of those who wish to continue their education but do not find it possible to go to theological seminaries in the Middle West or elsewhere. The continuance of summer work in future years will depend much upon the results obtained in enrollment this year.

With Prof. John Boosinger back on campus this summer, the entire faculty will be available for the coming year. Preliminary enrollment figures indicate a full enrollment. This makes it essential that the ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education be fully supported so that the dormitory facilities needed can be provided in the immediate future.

Responses to the ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE program have been encouraging. It is being presented to various congregations as rapidly as the personnel of Northwest Christian College can do so. Because no outside help has been enlisted, the cost of the program is kept at a minimum although it may not be presented to all congregations at once. In any case, everyone can make a contribution or commitment at any time to help in the building program of the College.

Roy Lawson of Tillamook, who will be a senior next fall, was elected president of the N.C.C. student body. Roy has demonstrated his leadership ability as president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union and in many other ways. David Dunning was elected vice president of the student organization. David is from Pullman, Wn. Karon Gregg of Bend, Oregon, is secretary and William Bailey from Myrtle Creek is treasurer.

Mary K. Frost Backstrom, who has served as an office secretary at NCC for two years, concludes her services in June and will be with her husband when he goes to a theological seminary soon. He is a member of the 1959 graduating class.

Wanda Lewis, NCC '50, will take over the duties of Mary K. Backstrom about the middle of June.

Church treasurers are reminded that the Northwest Christian College fiscal years ends on June 30. To be recorded for the year 1958-59, contributions to the College should reach the office on or before June 30.

The Northwest Christian College Christian Drama Trio will present the play, "Roger Williams and Mary," in about forty communities of the Northwest during the coming summer. Scheduling will have to be made to provide for a minimum of travel between appearances. The dramatic production has received the highest commendation wherever given. Ron Coulter directs the play and participates as an actor. Don Fulton takes the part of Roger Williams and Carolyn Bartell has the part of Mary. Joanne Jewett handles the special lighting effects.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY CAMP
at Crestview

Sept. 4-7
Labor Day Weekend

Limit: 20 Families

First Christian Church
Forest Grove, Oregon
May 8, 1959

Dear Ray:

Turned in 15 more Oregon Christian subscriptions from Forest Grove.

Elby A. Boosinger

Eugene Church Member Wins Civic Award

Two of the hardest working people in the city of Eugene are Mr. F.F. Montgomery (better known as Monte) and his lovely wife, Lois.

Monte and Lois are counselors and advisers for the Christian Youth Fellowship of First Christian Church and have been serving in that capacity for the past 20 months. In such a short time they have evolved as leaders of youth not only in this city but in the area as well.

Last March the CYF exemplified their faith and confidence in Lois when they nominated her for the coveted award of "Eugene Woman of the Year". Later the Junior Service League joined the CYF as co-sponsor for her to receive the honor.

The honor is awarded to the lady under 35 who renders the most useful service to the community. The person nominated must have a balance of activities in home, school, church, and community and must have been responsible for some new project in the city.

It is interesting to note that Lois devoted more hours to the church than any of her other activities. She serves as the key counselor for the CYF, deaconess, and also on the official board. The new project she helped to establish was the Interdenominational Youth Council. Her other activities include several service organizations, P.T.A., and helper on several drives for money in the city.

In 1956 her husband was selected as "Eugene Junior First Citizen", which parallels that which Lois received as "Woman of the Year".

Last fall Monte was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives. Already he has gained the reputation for being one of the outstanding statesmen of Oregon.

Monte is gone during the week to do his job as a representative of the people of Lane County, but on Sunday you will find him in the high school class of First Christian teaching or just counseling and discussing with the kids.

Robert Smythe

MRS. ANSEL HYLAND

Mrs. Hyland Honored for Work with Youth

On April 28 Frances Hyland was presented the Zonta award, a "citation for outstanding service" in the city of Eugene. She was called out from the ranks to receive the award because of her contribution to the youth of the community.

Along with her husband, Ansel, Frances has devoted 12 years to the Chi Rho Department of First Christian Church. In these years the Junior High Department has progressively grown into the outstanding Chi Rho in the state and one of the most effective in our brotherhood.

Frances is well known to the people of Oregon, for she has taught in institutes and leadership schools across the state. She has gained recognition for being one of the most effective youth workers in the west.

Her leadership in the camping program of the state has helped to make "creative camping" some of the best that is done in our brotherhood.

In addition to this, Frances is an instructor in the speech department at Northwest Christian College. She is in many civic activities but rendered her most outstanding leadership as President of North Eugene High P.T.A.

She has two children, Zoanne, who is 16, and Ansel, Jr., who is 14. Both of these children are faithful workers in the church and good leaders at school and in the community.

Robert Smythe

News and Picture

DEADLINE

June 15

Two Amendments to State Society Constitution Will Be Voted on at Next Convention

Two amendments have been proposed to the constitution of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. They were read before the annual business session of the Society at Turner last July, and they will come before the Assembly at Turner at the next annual business meeting in July 1959 for voting action.

Proposed Amendment to Article V, Board of Directors

Section 1. Election

(a) A nominating committee shall be named by the Board of Directors at least four months before the time of the annual meeting.

The nominating committee shall name at least two nominees for each directorship to be filled. To assure and maintain state-wide representation, due regard shall be given to the general areas of East, Central, South, Coastal, and Valley. The election shall be for each specific directorship, with the nominees from the same area, rather than taking the seven high names as per ballot cast.

Proposed Amendment Concerning Permanent Fund

At the present time no formal action or legislation by the Society or its Board of Directors governs the Permanent Fund. In order to retain the Fund in its present state and function, the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution:

AMENDMENT I PERMANENT FUND

Section 1. Establishment of Fund.

Monies, stocks and outstanding loans listed on the Treasurer's Reports of June 30, 1958, as Permanent Fund, which represent the accumulation of funds for permanent investment since June 1918, are hereby established as a permanent trust fund.

Section 2. Purpose

This fund shall be used for aiding churches in acquiring property, constructing building, liquidating previous obligations, or other sound reasons approved by the Board of Directors. Priority shall be given to new churches for construction of their first building.

Section 3. Method

a) Churches desiring to make use of these funds shall make application to the Executive Secretary.

b) Upon receipt of the application, the Executive Secretary shall visit the church in question and make a detailed survey of the church and its projected use of the funds. The Executive Secretary shall work out with the church a definite schedule of repayment.

c) If in the opinion of the Executive Secretary the funds should be made available, his decision must be ratified by the Board of Directors.

d) If the Board of Directors approves the making available the requested funds, the stated amount shall be made available to the church at an interest rate approved by the Board of Directors upon surrender of a proper mortgage or note.

Sign Up Early, Says Registrar Estep

Last year's total convention was 1523. There are approximately 180 congregations in Oregon; 77 of these did not have a single registration. We hope every congregation will make a sincere effort to be represented this year, and make it more than 2000.

Registration fees remain the same as last year. Pre-registration, adults $1.00, students 50c. At convention, adults $1.50, students 75c. Local registrars should fill out a card for each registrant and give the receipt to the registrant. Please make all checks payable to the **Oregon Christian Convention.**

The three churches that won the trophies last year will not be in the running this year. So the field is wide open for new contestants. Trophies will be awarded as follows: 1. The church of two hundred members or less having the highest percentage registered: 2. The church of more than two hundred members having the highest percentage registered: 3. The church with the highest registration regardless of size.

Will each congregation please appoint your registrar at once? Begin registreing as soon as possible. May we try again to register at least 25% of our total membership? Registrations should be sent in early to avoid a rush at Convention time. If you need more cards, please let me know and I shall be glad to send them. Tell the registrants to be sure to bring their receipts to the convention.

Registration stubs and registration fees should be sent to J. E. Estep, state registrar, 375 B Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

Any congregation which has not received registration cards should write to Mr. Estep at once.

ALLEN HORN registers Chi Rhos for camp.

49 Pre-Register for Chi Rho Camp in Zone 2

Halsey Christian Church was host to the Chi Rho pre-camp Rally in Zone 2. Between 85 and 90 Chi Rho youth and their counselors enjoyed games led by the Lebanon group, food, camp singing, and colored slides of last year's Chi Rho Camp, as well as slides of the White Branch Camp, which will be the locale of this year's Camp.

Butch McCauley and Norma Young from Albany Chi Rho spoke on the topic, "Why I as a boy, Why I as a girl, want to go to Chi Rho Camp." Terry Morris of Corvallis provided special music on the piano. Pauline Shields spoke on the subject, "Why I as a mother want my junior high in Chi Rho Camp."

Bob Gates, minister at Halsey, closed the evening on the theme, "Why I as a minister want my junior highs at Chi Rho Camp." Then the Eugene Chi Rho closed the evening with the triangle service.

At this rally 49 pre-registered for Camp, 15 of them from the First Christian Church of Eugene and 10 from Albany First Christian. Three other churches were tied for third place.

Mrs. Ansel Hyland of Eugene directed the activities at the Rally.

FOR SALE—SVE PROJECTOR, Model AK, for slides 2"x2", good condition, $15.00. Contact Mrs. Clata Charles, 312 Fitzpatrick Bldg., Portland 5, Ore.

Eight District Schools Held by— OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solomon, well known by many people in Oregon, are busy and happy in their work of supervising the Star of Life Program in Damoh, India. This is largely an agricultural project under the sponsorship of The United Christian Missionary Society. Grains, vegetables, and poultry raising are given special attention.

To quote from one of their recent letters, "At present we have twelve village centers with eight centers in the rural areas. It is encouraging to watch how wonderfully this program has influenced the life of our village people in directing them to a new and better way of life. This program wins them as a whole and becomes a channel of permanent confidence as we deal with their problems and show concern and sympathy with action in every phase of their lives. We are thus better able to approach them with the teachings of Christ, since they know we have a real interest in their welfare."

The Solomans have spoken in youth conferences, churches, and Christian Women's Fellowships meetings and retreats frequently when in Oregon on their furloughs in recent years. They asked to be remembered to their many friends.

The Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship state board sponsored eight district schools (workshops) in the state, May 11-22. The different phases of the work were presented by the members of the board assisted by the women in the local churches. School days were featured by the ringing of the bell, salute to the flag, singing of school songs, recitations of history, drama, psychology, science, books, arithmetic and pupils.

Miss Hattie Mitchell, for many years a missionary to the African Congo, presented important information about our work in the Belgian Congo yesterday and today, telling of the tremendous growth and changes that have taken place out there within the past 35 years. Between six and seven hundred women attended the workshops.

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Women's Day at the Turner Convention will be held this year on the afternon of July 2. An unusually interesting program has been arranged; a service of dedication for the various projects sponsored this year by the Christian Women's Fellowship in the state will be featured. Mr. Walter Cardwell, missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo, will be the missionary speaker for the vesper service to be held in the church in Turner from five to six o'clock. At this service the annual special offering for missions will be taken.

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The May issue of World Call (page 36) carries an interesting story written in Thailand by Dr. Douglas Corpron, Jr., son of the veteran Dr. Corpron of Yakima, Washington, who served many years in China, as a missionary under the United Christian Missionary Society. Douglas comments concerning the progress of cleaning up the water supply. He says, "Ignorance is the source of much of the disease of this country and of the world."

O. C. SECRETARY "ON THE BALL"

A good **Oregon Christian** secretary on the job can increase a local church's list of subscribers, and do it at a saving to each person by taking advantage of the club rate for subscriptions.

During the past month, Mrs. Gerry Marsh, the **Oregon Christian** secretary for the Kern Park Church in Portland, has turned in 58 subscriptions at the club rate of 75c. She not only has saved a total of $14.50 for these subscribers, but she has helped to raise the level of interest and concern of her congregation for the Kingdom's work by seeing that 58 homes receive this vital news organ each month.

Has your church appointed an O.C. secretary? Please send that person's name and address to the State office, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland 5, Oregon, so information can be sent concerning current subscribers in your congregation.

Robert Richter Accepts Pastorate at Sunnyvale, California

Mr. Robert H. Richter, minister of Christian Education at First Christian Church, Portland, Oregon, and his wife, Frances, were honored at a reception Sunday, May 24, in Fellowship Hall, following the eleven o'clock service of worship. Mr. and Mrs. Richter have been at the church for the past three years and are leaving to become pastor of the Christian Church in Sunnyvale, California.

This call is a tremendous challenge, for the city, located in the Bay Area, has grown from a population of 5,000 to 40,000 in the last five years, and adjacent cities bring the total population of the community to more than 100,000 people. The embryonic congregation has already grown to eighty members in a short time without permanent ministerial leadership or a church edifice. Mr. Richter will begin his ministery at Sunnyvale on July 1.

News of the Christian Houses

SOAKING UP THE SPRING SUNSHINE are (left to right) Bob Hershiser of Medford, Lawrence Porter, campus minister, Dan McGinnis of California, and Peggy Cruickshank of McMinnville.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS

Many of our Christian Church students are stepping into places of leadership following their graduation, June 8. Among them are Judy Crowell of Forest Grove, who was voted the outstanding business-education graduate at Oregon State College this year. Judy, a past secretary of the Student Fellowship, taught Bible classes at the Children's Farm Home. She will be employed by the North Salem High School for the coming school year.

Alan Fahrenbruch of Nyssa, past secretary, and Dan McGinnis of California, program chairman, were both tapped for Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary fraternity. Alan is returning to Oregon State College for graduate work.

Sheryl Youde of Grants Pass has again received many honorary awards, among which is the Chi Omega award, for outstanding scholastic and spiritual leadership on the campus. She also received a Fulbright grant to study in the Philippines; she will do graduate work in sociology at Silliman University, in Daumaguate, Negros Orientale. Sheryl has been active in national, regional, and local Disciples Student Fellowship work. This year she served as vice president for the Student Center.

Editor's Note: A recognition program in honor of Lawrence and Mrs. Porter was held at the Corvallis Christian Church, May 29. Numerous out-of-town guests were present, in addition to Corvallis friends, to show their appreciation of the Porters. Lawrence is scheduled to retire from the ministry at the end of June.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION of Christian House attracted two hundred guests, among them Mrs. Meredith Wilson (right), U. of O. President's wife, and Virgil Cameron.

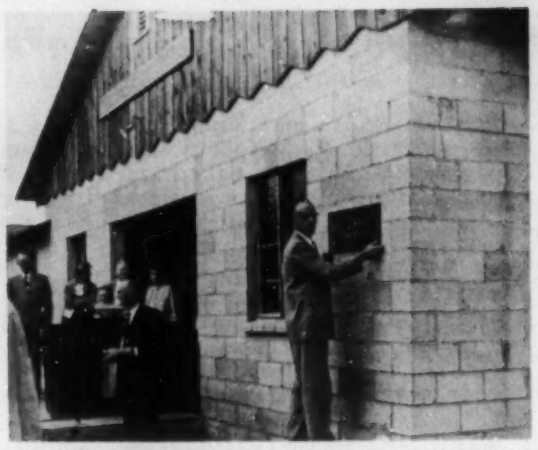
DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Summer plans of the Eugene Christian House are under way with students working to send two of their number, Rodney Smith of Creston, Washington, and Gordon Chong of Honolulu, to overseas Work Camps. Car washes and letter writing are projects aimed to help get the necessary funds. The Sunday evening DSF meetings for May are on the subject of 'Wake Up-DSF'ers". Specific topics are taken from our curent brotherhood emphases: Read-Remember-Unite. Sunday-morning class is based on the Nels Ferre book, "Making Religion Real." Robert Smythe is teacher.

Over two hundred guests signed the Christian House guest book during the April Sunday afternoon Tenth Birthday celebrations. The original president of Christian House, Sherman Holmes of Central Christian Church in Portland, was present one day, and so was Dr. John McCaw, dean of the Drake Divinity School, who was national director of student work when the Christian House opened in April, 1949. Special thanks are due to the women of the Springfield, Allison Park, and First churches in Eugene for helping on the refreshments and decorations for the Birthdays.

The annual Mothers' Breakfast during Mothers' Weekend at the University had, as general chairman, Tinky Gregg of Bend. This was Sunday, May 17. The next such occasion is the annual alumni meeting on Sunday, June 7, at 5 o'clock, Mary Ihle, presiding, followed by the outdooor senior buffet supper honoring graduating seniors of both the University and NCC.

Harley Cook, northwest representative on the national DSF executive committee, is in charge of transportation and registration for Eugene delegates to the national DSF Ecclesia Conference to be held at Estes Park, Colo., August 25-31. Registrations must be in not later than August 1.



NEW BUILDING of the John Day Christian Church was dedicated May 3. Robert Swanson, chairman of the building committee, holds the name plate in position.

John Day Congregation Dedicates New Edifice

The new building of the First Christian Church at John Day was dedicated on Sunday afternoon, May 3. The minister, Philip Ryan, presided over the services. Otto Hanell, chairman of the board, gave the welcome, and Robert Swanson, chairman of the building committee, reported on the building campaign. John H. Newman surveyed the history of the church.

Speakers at the dedication included Herman Oliver, mayor of John Day; Charles Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society; D. L. Penhollow of Powell Butte, representing the Central Oregon churches; and Milton Bower of Burns, who gave the message of dedication. A special representative of Northwest Christian College was one of the speakers, also, and the N.C.C. Girls' Trio provided special music.

The John Day church was founded in 1954. Gertrude Foster and Fannie Newman purchased the present property in the name of the church.

Worship Commission Initiates News Letter

This month the state worship commission mailed out its first news letter. It went to ministers and worship chairmen of Christian churches in Oregon. This is the first of a series of newsletters to come out a few times a year with items about worship programs in various churches and with other items of devotional interest. It is hoped that the bulletins will give ideas for deepening the devotional lives of the members of local congregations.

If you wish to be on the mailing list for these newsletters, please write Jeanne Scott, Cedar Hills Christian Church, Beaverton, Oregon.

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MADRAS: We participated in the 1000 Mile Advance for NCC with cash and pledges of $2,351. We asked the Board of hurch Extension for an original drawing on our proposed new building. We hope to start the second unit next year. Jack Naff, minister.

MOLALLA: Five added by baptism. Durman Love was speaker for NCC day, April 19. Fred Hatchell, pastor. **REDMOND:** One added by baptism. Mrs. T.H. Moody, reporting. Richard Merriman, pastor.

EUGENE -WESTSIDE: A "Family Workshop" led by Dr. Lawrence Bixler of NCC was held May 10 - May 15. The May "Preacher of the Month" is Elmer Rice, deacon at Mapleton. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

HARRISBURG: DVBS to be held the first part of June. On Sunday evenings the adult groups study "the life and teachings of Jesus" while classes are held for junior groups. Caroline Baird, choir director, and Terry Frichette, both from NCC, will be married here, June 14. Vivian Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Two added by baptism. One of our fine men, Truman Robnett, chairman of the board here for many years, died recently. Mother and daughter banquet, with 163, held May 12. Will have total building finished shortly. Only a small mortgage is left on our new building. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

NORTH BEND: Eight added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Zone 3 CYF pre-conference rally was held here, May 17. Faye Johnson of Coquille is zone president and Len Fishback, pastor of this church, is director. District CWF School held here, May 19, with Hattie Mitchell, misssionary; Mrs. Blewford Osburn, state president; Edna Burke, state secretary; and Mrs. Len Fishback, district secretary, as leaders. Women held Centennial Mother's Day Tea. Dr. and Mrs. Don McGavran missionaries to India, spoke May 3. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

LAKE GROVE: Two added by transfer. Elders and deacons called in each home for Christian Family Week, emphasizing family devotions, regular church attendance and tithing, with excellent results. Donald Johnson, pastor.

CANBY: Eleven added by baptism. We began using Sunday-school rooms in the new educational unit on Easter. Progress is continuing to be made on the building. John J. Stone, minister.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. T. W. Robnett, vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the Home since Jan. 6, 1955, and a member of the board since Nov. 6, 1952, passed away on April 30, 1958. Brother Robnett was a long-time member of the Oregon City Church of Christ. The trustees, staff, and guest members join in paying tribute to his memory.

Mrs. Alda B. Ritz, widow of minister H. F. Ritz, guest member of the Home for over 15 years, passed away on May 6, 1958. She celebrated her 88th birthday last Dec. 17 and was still living in her apartment in Centennial Cottage at the time of her death.

TURNER MEMORIAL HOME
Turner, Oregon

ROCKAWAY: Two added by transfer. We invite all who visit the coast this summer to attend our church. VBS held June 8-19. Don Summers, pastor.

MILTON-FREEWATER: William G. Clark of Yakima Indian Christian Mission was guest speaker, April 19. Christian Family Week observed with families sitting together on May 3 and special recognition for mothers on May 10. May Day breakfast held by CWF with 80 women: centennial emphasis, installation of officers and crowning of Effie Ritchey, president of C.W.F., as "Queen for a Day." On May 13, eighth grade senior banquet held with Jim Pfouts of Hermiston, as speaker. Truman Robbins, minister. Irene Warner, reporter.

MARCOLA: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. New organ dedicated May 26. Dave Downing selected as director of youth. He was a member of last year's NCC quartet. Junior boy's basketball team captured Eugene goldenball tournament. Gail Davis, pastor.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We are very near the completion of our new building. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

CRABTREE: One added by transfer. We have just completed a 16-week training-for-service course. Mother's day was special time, honoring Mrs. Lula Reiley and Mrs. Laura Edgar, mothers and charter members of the church. We had as our guests six members of the Northwestern Christian Home and Mrs. Pearl Finley, superintendent. Oscar Cooper showed slides of the Home. Robert Church, minister.

SALEM-LIBERTY: One added by baptism. So far in May, Bible school is averaging 192. Had a good meeting in April with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Leavitt. VBS was held June 1-12. Don Stram, minister.

PORTLAND-FIRST: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister. **YONCALLA:** One added by baptism. Ron M. Hollister, pastor.

TURNER: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Hearing aid for building installed. Earl Lyda, pastor. **MEDFORD:** Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. William Piper, minister.

PORT ORFORD: Building plans are going ahead. Spiritual life of the church has been steadily growing. Attendance is holding steady at approximately 120, which is full seating capacity, and of the 56 new members we have taken in, over half are still with us — others moved, backslid, or died. We have resigned our pastorate here. Our children, Dan and Joy, will be attending NCC next year. Don Whitney, pastor.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Elders are in the process of calling a new minister. **SEASIDE:** One added by transfer. First Sunday in May, a 7 a.m. service for those who work was begun. Wilber R. Hensley, pastor.

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SALEM: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. CMF held annual sweetheart banquet with 108 attending. Chi Rho held retreat at Camp Crestwood with 24 attending. Over $1200 pledged for NCC program of Advance. Thirty attended Family Life Clinic in Portland. Shared our Sanctuary with Presbyterian Church for series of studies on Psychology and Better Living, with Dr. J. Hudson Ballard. Players of First presented a play in Fellowship Hall and added a considerable sum toward the fund for tiling the Fellowship floor.
Wayne Greene, minister.

ROSEBURG-FIRST: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Awaiting arrival of new minister, James C. Smith, of Oaklandon, Indiana, arriving around June 14. Minister to youth, Dewayne Howell, resigned effective June 29. He will be going to Boise, Idaho - First, to fill the same position, minister to youth. Held a banquet for junior department, winner of a pre-Easter attendance contest, with 90 present. Mother-Daughter banquet held May 12. DVBS held June 8-19. B. Ross Evans, ad interim pastor.

ASTORIA: Seven added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Paul Pritchard was NCC day speaker, April 12. He has been called as our summer assistant minister. Our minister, Rex Lawson, attended the Mental Health Workshop at Gearhart, May 4-7.

FOREST GROVE: Six added by baptism. On April 19, Ed Eldridge led us in our part of the 1000-Mile Advance program. We pledged $4500. CWF held its planning retreat, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Webb Limpus at Carlton. The women have voted to undertake an ambitious year of missions. Mrs. Ruth Ortman is president for another year. The Board voted to reconstruct the nursery into two large and usable rooms. Work begins soon. Chi Rhos recently held a very successful progressive dinner. Elby Boosinger, minister.

CORVALLIS: Congregation voted to make improvements to their present building: replacement of the present heating system, additional restroom facilities on each floor, and re-arrangement of church offices. Also, that a site be purchased, looking forward to the erection of a second Christian church here in the near future. It is expected that this program of renovation and purchase of site will cost between $50,000-$55,000. We have submitted a request for a site allocation with the Oregon State Christian Churches commission. Glyn Adsit, minister.

GLENEDEN BEACH: Since Palm Sunday, we have had 7 additions by baptism. On May 3, we had a record Sunday-school attendance of 43. Money raised by the youth group has been used to purchase new drapes for the sanctuary. Plan to attend church during your week-end trip to the coast. Marshall Combs, minister.

EUGENE: April 26 was NCC day with Dr. Ross Griffeth as speaker and the NCC Quartet providing special music. A "sunbonnet supper" was held May 8 for the mothers and daughters of the congregation with Mrs. Donald McGavran as speaker, and a delightful musical program, with Lois Woodson and Ann Henry as co-mistresses of ceremony. "Loyalty Sunday" is May 24, at which time our goal is 999 present and a very large number of "Estimate of Giving" cards turned in. The deacons are planning an intensive

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stewardship campaign, through which they hope to enlist every member of the church. Helen Bingaman, reporter. Carroll Roberts, minister.

JOHN DAY: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Philip Ryan, minister. **HOOD RIVER-FIRST:** One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Just completed fund-raising campaign with Church Extension. Minister Dale Copsey has accepted a call to the Gays-Allenville church in Illinois, where he will serve while attending Christian Theological Seminary. He will begin work July 1.

DALLAS: Three added by baptism. Our men have been gathering about every two weeks for a prayer-breakfast before going to work in the morning. We have been working hard on the set-up of a day camp for children from first grade through sixth. Plans are now being made for a morning Centennial church service for May 31. Philip Wolfe, minister.

ESTACADA: Elery Parrish and Howard Hutchins held a week-end of preaching, April 22-24. Dr. Guy Wright from NCC held his Bible display May 3-4. The Board voted to pay off the debt on the parsonage in May and to break ground for a new educational unit, May 31. Mr. C. E. Surfus, long-time elder, passed away, April 30. David Worden resigned as of June 7 to accompany Dr. Wright on a Seminar to Palestine this summer.

VERNONIA: Two added by baptism. Rural Life Sunday was observed by wearing farm clothes to the evening worship. Robert Sargent, minister.

EUGENE-BETHEL: Had a new record attendance on Mother's Day, May 10. Our previous high was 109 on Easter a year ago, May 10 there were 111. Corsages were given in four categories: youngest mother, Mrs. Jean Robinson; oldest mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, 73; mother with most family present, Mrs. Smith, 10; and mother with a child nearest in height, Mrs. Wilma Walsworth, mother and daughter both same. With our new education unit nearly finished we had ample room for all and many had their first opportunity to see our new facilities. A lot, next to the church property has been deeded to the church by Arthur Miller. It will be used for parking presently. Steve Fenn, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Eight added by baptism. Mother's Day was a banner day for us. It was the eleventh anniversary of the dedication of the new church and a special offering was received of $1300, which retires the loan. Richard Speck is attending a training school for youth workers in Oklahoma on a state scholarship. James Fraley, minister.

GLENDALE: DVBS was held June 1-15, with Mrs. Earl Buenger as superintendent. Ida A. Edson, reporter. Jay Rogers, minister. **BAKER:** Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We are in the process of securing an architect to draw plans for our educational building. Joe Jewett, minister.

THE DALLES: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Eight elders attended a two-day retreat at Northwest Lake, Washington. Our minister, H. Harold Johnson, was in charge of their worship. Our high-school young people honored our 11 seniors with a formal banquet with Harry Atkins, minister from Dufur, as guest speaker. Garry LeRoy Briggs from here was ordained May 10, with Professor William Siefke of NCC preaching the ordination sermon. Juanita Powell, reporter.

MILL CITY: One high-school youth attended the NCC preview. Terry Frichette preached the NCC day sermon and did a commendable job. We are preparing for the 90 and 9 Men's dinner meeting here on June 15. Larry Lawrence, minister.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: We have gone through a very serious sick spell, but are now convalescing. The Bible school is again a place of cheer and happiness. The worship services are gaining in attendance and true fellowship. The board meetings are dignified and business-like with Carl Newport as steering-committee chairman and John Jordan as congregational chairman. Alan Freitag is our new elder and financial secretary. Mrs. Isaacson is Bible-school secretary and Mrs. John Jordan is treasurer. We recently enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addleman and Mr. Sherman Moore. Mr. Addleman preached. Mr. Moore was with us June 7-10 for a financial check-up and canvass. We hope to be back to normal soon. Ralph W. Isaacson, interim minister.

SWEET HOME: One added by baptism. Dedicated new Wurlitzer Spinet organ on Mother's Day. Organ was a gift of Mrs. Lulu Barr as a memorial of her deceased husband and of herself. Mrs. Barr is a charter member here. She is now in her eighties and rarely misses a morning service. Girls' trio took first place in musical ensemble contest. Earl F. Downing, minister.

ST. HELENS: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. We have completed our first year of fund raising for our new sanctuary unit, amounting to nearly $12,000. Meanwhile, the foundation is completed and framing to begin soon. Twelve attended the Christian Family Life Clinic in Portland, returning with enthusiastic plans for the future in family-life program. Our CYF and Chi Rho groups are growing in interest and participation with new adult advisers. Also our children's choir has grown to nearly 25 and have sung for several worship services. Wayne Bryant, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Ted Hurlburt, minister of the First Chrisetian church of Los Gatos, California, has been called to replace Alger Fitch. He and his wife, Dorothy, are graduates of San Jose Bible College. Iris M. League, reporter.

KERN PARK: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Alton Brostrom, minister at Lake City Christian church, Seattle, who

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will lead our congregation in a cottage-type evangelistic program this fall, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting in preparation for this great event. H. Parr Armstrong and his wife were guests at both morning and evening services, April 26. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

LEBANON: One added by baptism. The month of May has been Stewardship month with a consecration service on Sunday, May 24, followed by personal visitation. Verna Stitt, reporter. David W. Nutting, minister.

PERRYDALE: Dr. Donald A. McGavran, presently professor at NCC, spoke May 17 at the morning worship and in church school. Ray Neufeld, minister.

PENDLETON: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Rural Life Sunday was observed May 17. Church developing executive committee form of administration. Youth honors banquet held May 12. Donald Payne, minister.

TILLAMOOK: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Mrs. Aldis Webb is teaching a leadership training for prospective teachers. May is proving to be a very busy month with ordination of Roy Lawson, Mother's Day program, high-school breakfast for graduates, and the annual meeting. A well-equipped library donated and established by our CWF. Vivian Mondhan, reporter. Aldis Webb, minister.

SHERIDAN: Two added by transfer. On April 26, the Vesper Players from Linfield College, McMinnville, presented the program for "Family Night." Two girls attended the C. E. convention. Mrs. Ralph Perry taught the nursery class in the Laboratory School held in Nampa, Idaho. Ralph Perry, minister.

PORTLAND-ROCKWOOD: Two added by transfer. Harold Herndon, general representative for the Board of Church extension, was here, May 10, to discuss plans for our proposed educational unit. Our Sunday night services for June-August will feature a Bible study and prayer meeting, using Hebrews as the basic text. Cedar plantings for a hedge around the property have been donated by Crown-Zellerback corporation. Elery Parrish, minister.

SCIO: On May 9, the young-people's class gave the mothers a dinner. The new entrance is coming along fine. CWF met May 15, at the home of Glenn Claytons to plan the program for the coming year. This will be the third year for the missionary work in the church. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter. Corrol Horner, minister.

COQUILLE: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Many improvements have been made to our building, including the landscaping. On April 26, Ed Eldridge and the Girls' Trio from NCC presented the needs of the College; $4,100 has now been pledged for NCC. Donald McGavran was with us May 3, to show slides and tell us about India and our mission work there. Our church budget of $26,500 was approved by the congregation. On May 17, we held a centennial evening. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter. Orris Doty, minister.

HILSBORO: Six added by baptism. Have been engaged in a "Gushers for God" program to stimulate church-school attendance. Working to maintain an average of 375 during 1959. This will be highest in history of congregation. Plans for VCS in early June. Jack Hann, pastor.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Earl Sample, our minister, preached at Bellingham, Washington, for NCC day. Robert Stearns preached here. The Samples spent several days working on a building at Yakima Indian Christian Mission. Rene Ohan, an Egyptian student at the University, gave a talk for the CWF at the April meeting. Mr. Callis presented 1000 Mile Advance. The NCC Girls' Trio sang.

BEND: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. A "double-feature" Sunday evening teaching-preaching program is scheduled for the summer months. Featured is a 15-minute "open Bible' study of the New Testament church, followed by character-study sermons on Bible personalities from Old and New Testament. A congregational poll gave enthusiastic support to an early worship service from June-August. Mid-week services find members at study in two areas: prayer life, and days in the life of our Lord. Margaret Swanson, reporter. Robert H. Mulkey, pastor.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Four added by baptism. Eighteen attended the Family Life Clinic and already have met once to make plans. A successful mother-daughter banquet was held May 8. Farewell reception for Johnsons held May 24. They begin their work in Johnson City, Tennessee, July 5. Roy Lawson, youth director, was ordained at Tillamook, May 17.

Traveling to Denver?

Recently a representative of the Northern Pacific and Burlington Railroad companies visited me, stating that there is a possibility of arranging for special travel from Portland and Seattle to Denver for the International Convention, August 28-September 2.

Since the choir of the University Christian Church in Seattle is planning to make the trip, if a sufficient number of additional people are interested in traveling with them in a special car on the train, the fare would be considerably reduced. The total group would need to travel on the same train going to Denver, but individuals may return on different schedules if they wish.

As it stands now, the group would leave Portland at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, on the North Coast Limited, would join the group from Seattle at Pasco, and would arrive in Denver at 7:25 a.m. on the morning of the 28th.

The fare would be as follows: (coach fare only — not sleeper)

* Regular individual fare, round trip including tax $70.29

* 30 to 74 passengers, round trip " " $63.64

* 75 to 150 passengers, round trip " " $57.26

If you are interested in such travel, contact the State Office and we will get you in touch with the representative of the railroad company.

Charles H. Addleman

Walter Cardwell

One of the main speakers at the 1959 Oregon Christian Convention at Turner will be Walter Cardwell, who is a missionary on leave from the Belgian Congo. During his leave period he is serving the United Christian Missionary Society as national director of special gifts and as a field representative.

Mr. Cardwell and his wife served in the Belgian Congo from 1945 to 1958. He was legal representative of the Disciples of Christ Congo Mission and teacher at the Ecole de Predicateur (Preachers' School) at Bolenge.

During his 1945-49 term in the Congo Mr. Cardwell was engaged in evangelistic work and made many trips into the "back country" to meet with groups of Christians and to give guidance to the native preachers. He continued his leadership in evangelism during a second four-year term, carrying in addition responsibilities as mission secretary and representative to the Congo Protestant Council.

The Cardwells were married in 1938. They served in pastorates in Kentucky and Mississippi.

Mr. Cardwell is scheduled to speak on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon, and Saturday morning during the Turner Convention.

WHO PLAN TO ATTEND IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL THE DENVER CONVENTION

The Convention and Tourist Bureau of Denver is assisting the International Convention by reserving all the hotel accommodations in Denver for the benefit of all those registering before July 15. After that date, all hotel rooms will be released to the general public.

Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention, earnestly advises that all who plan to attend the Convention register early to insure themselves of housing. "This is not a sales gimmick," said Dr. Cook, "but a situation which we have encountered in Denver."

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